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Applicant(s): Paul Young  
Serial No: 09/954,456 Art Unit: 1631  
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Title: PROCESS FOR IDENTIFYING ANTI-CANCER THERAPEUTIC  
AGENTS USING CANCER GENE SETS  
Docket No: 669290-76

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In response to the Office Action, dated 27 January 2003, Applicants submit the following:

1. Response to Restriction Requirement;
2. Preliminary Amendment;
3. Request for 3 month extension of time for a small entity;
4. Check for \$465.00 for 3 month extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a); and
5. Return Postcard.

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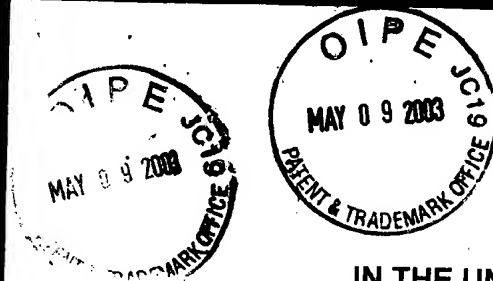
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, Applicants request that the application be amended as follows: